the CHAINGUN ISLAND ZINE

Issue 0

"The Pilot Episode"

WHAT IS THIS???

Hey, kid.

Looks like you just stumbled upon the "first" issue of the CHAINGUN ISLAND ZINE!!!

The craziest ZINE in the Southern Ohio area! This ZINE is chock-full of mind-bending journalism that'll be sure to make the authority figure of your choice's head spin! We got Music, Movies, and Videogames out the wazoo!

That ain't so bad, eh?

Anyways, I'm your eclectic ZJ (Zine Jockey for those uninformed), 8-Track TeckHead, the undead cyborg from Milford.

Enjoy the show.

THE BLURB

Since this is issue #0, I guess I oughtta intriduce myself a bit more.

My full John Hancock is 8-Track Cathode Teckhead. I'm undead and I'm a cyborg, but not the kinda futurisitc slick-slickster Six Million Dollar Man kind of cyborg, no. I'm livin' off of PC motherboards and old pizza-cade animatronic parts; complete with a half-brain-half-hard-drive jammed in my noggin. I don't know how I got like this. I just kinda woke up in the dumpster one day.

I've... commandeered some computers n' consoles too keep myself busy, and while I was doin' that, I met a smokin' hot undead cyborg chick by the name of Cassetta Divx TeckHead. That's right, we got hitched. Together, along with my supernatural stalwart skull-buddy, Odbal, we write the CHAINGUN ISLAND ZINE.

RUMORS

Rumor has it that a metal band is forming in the depths of Milford. This ain't no Metallica though, it's been said that this heavy metal fiasco contains enough saxaphone and sampling to put a tear in Mike Patton's eye. I dunno what it's name is or who's in it though... that's still a SecRet...

Rumor has it that TeckHead is hard at work on some grand project... I believe he said... Internet Radio Station...? I dunno, stay tuned...

I'd rather be watching TV

That's it, show's over. Thanks for reading and...

KEEP IT ECLECTIC !!!

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TECKHEAD'S OLDIES

K-PIST - Voltage Controlled

Available on CD only.

K-PIST is certainly a unique band. It's like Rage Against The Machine turned Sweedish and got thrown into all kinds of videogames! This band lays the games on thick too, might I add; the second track is called "Videogamer" for chrissakes! This hardcore chiptune-rock is the very embodiment of my love for Rock, Metal, and Videogame Music! It's like it was made for me! All in all, I give this delicious disc

4.5 out of 5 TeckHeads.

If you wanna snag a CD yourself, I found a huge stockpile of 'em in the St. Vince furniture shop at 813 Main St in Milford. There's always Discogs too.

Genre: Electronic Rock
Released: 1999

Country: Sweden
Label: North Of No South Records

Cassetta's Flick

The Killer Shrews - 1959

Good evening, ladies and larries. I'm Cassetta TeckHead, the mistress of the dumpster. I've got a peculiar sci-fi B-Movie that'll... amuse you at best. The Killer Shrews was an attempt at a horror film, with its main animus being a pack of doggies with rat fur glued to them. It's got all the makin's of a classic B-movie blunder: Do-gooder lunk, silly monster, ditzy love interest, minorities that die first, half-assed message, yada yada yada. Apparently the movie is supposed to be about overpopulation, but neither the character nor the writers seem to even remember that. To sum it up, The Killer Shrews is a textbook example of a crappy B-Movie sci-fi monster film.

I'd say watch this flick as a joke.

"I don't think I'll worry about overpopulation just yet."
- Captain Thorne Sherman, the muscle-headed hero.

Director: Ray Kellogg
Writer: Jay Simms

Genre: Sci-Fi Horror
Released: 1959

TECKHEAD'S GAME OF YOUR

Crazy Taxi - Sega Dreamcast

"Hey Heyyyy! Come on over and have some fun with CRAAAZY TAXI!!!"

When I heard those words, I knew I was in for a wild ride. Crazy Taxi is a high-octane, breakneck arcade game where you play as one of 4 radical cabbies. The object of the game? Pick up passengers and get 'em to their locations as quickly and as CRAZILY as possible. It's non-stop action the whole way through, and it's only made better by a blistering pop-punk soundtrack by The Offspring and Bad Religion. This has got to be my all-time favorite game ever made! That's a pretty tall statement for the pilot issue but hey, this is CHAINGUN ISLAND, we make tall statements. It took about a year or so to build up the skills and timing needed to get that coveted CRAZY ranking, and man oh man I've never felt more accomplished in a videogame. It's got good controls and rarely did I find a glitch, well... any bad glitches, that is...

All in all I give this vivacious videogame 5 out of 5 TeckHeads! Good job, SEGA!

Developer: Hitmaker
Publisher: SEGA

Genre: Racing?
Year: 2000

Odbal's Pick

Rodney Dangerfield - Rappin' Rodney

Heh-heh-HEY, boys n' girls! It's time for an Odbal Pick! I'm startin' this one off with a bang, featuring a DEEEEEEEEMENTED 45 from the comedic king of respectlessness, Rodney Dangerfield! A master of self-deprecation, Rodney Dangerfield made a name for himself doin' stand-up comedy; and boy is he funny! During the 80's, he cut a hip-hop record, which is where this little single came from! Sadly, ol' Rodney doesn't really rap, instead he spits his classic routine over a hip-hop beat with backup singers to boot. Side B contains the ditty... Funiculi Funicula. It's exactly what you'd expect, Dangerfield signin' the napoletana classic, Funiculi Funicula. This did not make the cut on the full record. A pretty Oddball Odbal Pick, eh?

No respect! No respect!

Genre: Novelty Hip-Hop
Released: 1983

Country: USA
Label: RCA